



Tilston Parochial
CE Primary School

Bringing out the Best in Everyone.
'Encourage one another and build each other up.' Thessalonians 5:11

Date: 29th January 2021

Dear Parents and Carers

In Parliament on Wednesday Prime Minister Boris Johnson announced that schools will not return after February half term and that he hopes it will be safe to commence the reopening of schools from Monday 8 March. The government are working closely with unions and scientists to determine a safe date to consider reopening schools for pupils and staff. We are updating our risk assessment to ensure all safety measures are in place.

We all hope that schools will open as soon as possible but we need to remain patient and continue to follow the national lockdown rules. We cannot get this wrong. Children need to come back into school but the wider reopening needs to be sustainable to avoid any further lockdowns and school closures in the future. I will keep you updated and look forward to sharing a date for a wider reopening.

Half Term Holiday

The Department of Education has announced that all schools will close for half term as planned. We will close on Friday 12th February 2021 and will reopen to critical keyworker children on Tuesday 23rd February 2021. There will be no online work set during the holiday. Monday 22nd February is a planned Inset day and all staff will be completing statutory safeguarding training.

Hints and tips for online learning

Firstly, thank you for everything you are doing at home; we do appreciate how hard this is for you all. School Spider is an excellent platform but comes with a few technical issues which we are working with the developers to resolve. We hope the following tips will help.



Uploading Work

School Spider is set up to allow children to upload one piece of work. If you would like to upload several documents, please create a zip file. Follow the link for step by step instructions.

<https://www.wikihow.com/Make-a-Zip-File>

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How to scan documents on your iPhone, iPad, or iPod touch

Scan a document

1. Open Notes and select a note or create a new one.
2. Tap the Camera button , then tap Scan Documents .
3. Place your document in view of the camera.
4. If your device is in Auto mode, your document will automatically scan. If you need to manually capture a scan, tap the Shutter button  or one of the Volume buttons. Then drag the corners to adjust the scan to fit the page, then tap Keep Scan.
5. Tap Save or add additional scans to the document.

Thank You for your Support!!

We would like to say a very big THANK YOU for all the lovely messages and delicious treats we have received this week. We are all very grateful for your support and hope to see you all again very soon.

Lunch Time

Lunch Menu for week beginning 1st February 2021	
Monday	All day breakfast* or deli option with salad
Tuesday	Cheese & tomato pasta bake with crusty bread and veg or Filled jacket potato with salad.
Wednesday	Roast chicken* dinner or deli option with salad.
Thursday	Chicken curry* or filled jacket potato with salad.
Friday	Cheese & tomato pizza with fries or filled jacket potato with salad.

*Vegetarian option available

Snack for critical keyworker children.

We are now getting our regular delivery of free fruit in school so children do not need to bring in a snack from home.

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Celebration Assembly

Our personal development goal this week is **concentrate**. Well done to the following children who have concentrated well this week and achieved great results.



Stars of the Week



R	Phoebe: concentrating well in all her work.
Y1	Emerson: showing excellent concentration with all his online work.
Y2	Nell: showing a lot of concentration in her maths work.
Y3	Maddie: super concentration in literacy.
Y4	Isobel: concentrating hard on her timeline and achieving great results.
Y5	Joseph: working hard with his learning all week.
Y6	Iris: concentrating and always trying her best.

Prayer of the week: By Olivia Higazi

Dear God,

Thank you for our homes that shelter us from the wind and rain.

Thank you for our families who support us in everything we do.

Thank you for our friends who are always there to cheer us up.

Thank you for our teachers who make sure we can carry on learning even though we can't be at school.

Thank you for our happiness and our health,

Help us to know if we are ever worried or upset, we can talk to people we trust,

Help us know that even though things are hard they're easier together,

We will get through this,

We are stronger together,

Amen.

Wishing you all a restful weekend.

Yours sincerely

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